

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

PR&RD Department – e-Procurement of works and material costing Rs.1.00 lakh and above – Orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.61, PR&RD (Progs.IA) Dept., dt.1.4.2014 - Kept in abeyance – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PROGS.I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 124

Dated:25.08.2014.  
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.37, PR & RD (Progs.IA) Dept., dt.18.2.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.10, PR&RD (Progs.IA) Dept., dt.10.1.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.198, PR & RD (RWS-I) Dept., dt.3.6.2005.
4. G.O.Ms.No.2, Finance (W&P F-7) Dept., dt.3.2.2014.
5. G.O.Ms.No.61, PR & RD (Progs.IA) Dept., dt.1.4.2014.
6. From Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Lr.No.AE IV/DEE IV/PR/eProcurement/2014, dt.6.8.2014.
7. From the CE, RWS&S-1 (Admn.), Lr.No.AEE-1/DEE-1/ G.O.Ms.No.61 / Tender /2014, dt.30.7.2014.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Government in Finance Department has issued instructions to adopt e-Procurement platform for all works and material procurement (for works and for stationery/livery supplies for offices etc.,) costing Rs.1.00 lakh and above, so as to enhance transparency and bringing uniformity across all the departments. Accordingly, Government in Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Progs.IA) Department vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above have issued similar instructions.

2. Subsequently, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has brought to the notice of Government about problems being encountered by them in entrusting works above Rs.1.00 lakh through e-Procurement platform, as most of the works are rural based which are labour intensive. The Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation has also brought to the notice that in case of Rural Water Supply works there will be breakage of pipelines, leakages in distribution network and sudden breakdown of pumps and electrical circuits which need to be rectified on war footing basis. They have also expressed difficulty to get executing agencies through e-Procurement platform at village level to get the works done in time.

3. Government, after careful examination of the circumstances, decide to keep the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.61, PR&RD (Progs.IA) Department, dated.01.04.2014 in abeyance to facilitate the entrustment of works upto Rs.5.00 lakhs on nomination basis.

4. Accordingly, the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.61, PR&RD (Progs.I) Department, dt.1.4.2014 are hereby kept in abeyance. The orders issued in the references 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above in respect of Panchayat Raj works and the orders issued in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above in respect of Rural Water Supply works, respectively, shall be applicable.

5. Further, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj and the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation shall take necessary action accordingly and ensure that no work should deliberately be split to bring it within five (5) lakhs limit. If any such splitting of work is noticed, severe disciplinary action shall be initiated against the concerned.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,  
Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.

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All The Chief Engineers, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

All the Chief Engineers, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hyderabad.

All the Superintending Engineers, Panchayat Raj.

All the Superintending Engineers, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hyderabad.

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